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> Ohief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1888.

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1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and premises in Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

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with a Pass-Book which must be pre- tered. sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 188 .

#### Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 1374, dated 30th June, 1885, of the Shares Nos. 4516/4525 in this Company, standing in the Name of Mr. GEORGE LEWIS of Shanghai, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another CERTIFICATE will be ESUED by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknow-

, Dated 21st July, 1638.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TTHE OFFICES of the Company have I This Day been REMOVED to Vic-TORIA BUILDINGS, No. 5 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Ground Floor.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 9 Sicretary. Hongkong, August 18, 1888.

ZETLAND No. 525.

N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons HALL, Zotland Street, THIS EVENING, the 18th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Bustiness are cordially

Hougkong, August 18, 1888

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SORIP of 22 SHARES in the CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen gistered in the name of Mr. ANTONIO Ozonto, is MISSING. And, Notice is also CHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa- given that unless the said Scrip be produced tow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. and proof of ownership lodged with the Foothow, Hence & Co. Shanghai, Undersigned by the 15th September, 1888, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY | NEW SCRIP will be ISSUED for the said Dated Hongkong, 14th August, 1888.

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. VICTORIA EXCEANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road,

flougkong, 18th August, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August, at Twelve o'Clook, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 27, 1888.

\$100 or more at their credit may at | HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the E-Interest at the rate of 3g per cent. per Corroration will be CLOSED from the 11th (Saturday) to the 25th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which 5 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-

> By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Prays Central, on MONDAY, the 27th

Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of re-ceiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. CILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1888. BACK VOLUMES

of THE 'OHINA REVIEW

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 31, 1888.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

Intimations.

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Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA. -- By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are

included in the psinphlet.

May be had-Price, 81-at Messra. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messra Kelly & 13 SIW SHADES AND PATTILLS. WALSE, LAMITED, Hougkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary MEET-I ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, A. S. GARFIT,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 11, 1888. BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE, 2. Wyndham Sterpt.

Intimations.

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Secretary. Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1374 NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA L OK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED. YOTICE is hereby given that all VESSEIS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE

ISAAO HUGHES. Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

COMPANY, LIMITED. TN accordance with the Provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. for the half-year ending 30th June, 1888, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. DIVIDEND WARRANTS Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on the 24th Instant.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th 0 a.m. Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

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Hongkong, August 15, 1888.

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Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

The Company's Steamer Captain Gao, Anderson will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 20th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, August 17, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captein HANNAH, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th Instant. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OverLand, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marsulles (by Transatlantic Overland, can, on application to the Under-Company's express boats), and thence to signed, have their Tickets endorsed for Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lun- Tickets to Manseilles (by Transatlantic

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810 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 10, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Superintendent.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above Noon. places on or about the 21st Instant. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 10, 1888.

Shipping.

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LIMITED.

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For Freight DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CJ., General Managers. Hongkong, August 17, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Polyhymnia, Capt. W. Sonaeper, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd

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Hongkong, August 13, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

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Agente Hongkong, August 15, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Superintendent.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 15, 1888.

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## Notices to Consignees.

OANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ZAMBESI, FROM FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, L Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 14, 1888.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. Ville de Buenos Ayres, from Havre, ex Steamship Coperaic, and from Bordeaux, ex. Steamship President Leroy Lultier, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Trea-sure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

OptionalCargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Tuesday), the 14th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 23rd Inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, August 14, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP WAVERLEY. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whalf & Godown Co. at

Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Instwill be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agenta.

Hongkons, August 15, 1888.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT. EVENING.

the 1-th August, 1888.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY & OPERA COMPANY. (Mr PEMBERTON W. WILLARD:

, JOHN F. SHERIDAN. Will appear as above in

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S LATEST LONDO 'RUDDIGORE,' (Positively Farewell Performance).

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Robin Onkapple, 'A Young \ Mr John Richard Dauntless 'His' Foster-Brother. Sir Despard Murgatroyd a A. Sutch. 'Of Rundigore'..... Old Adam Goodheart 'Rohin's Faithful Servant' ... Sir Roderic 'The Twenty- 1 " H. M. first Baronet ...

Rose Maybad, 'A Miss Mande Hare. Mad Margaret ...... a Flo. Morrison. Dame Hannah, 'Rose's } Aunt'...... of G. Whiteford. Zorah . \* Professional ii Vera Patcy. Bridesmaids ' in Nellie Arline. 

Act L-FISHING VILLAGE OF REDERRING, CORNWALL. Act II. PICTURE GALLERY IN RUDDIGORE'S CASTLE.

Conductor-Mr J. A. ROBERTSON Jar Seats may now be Reserved. TON. Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1. Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WAISH's, Lo.

N.B. -All accounts against the Comp must be presented not later than Salurday, as the Company leaves for Shanghai by English Mail.

All communications to Pemberton W. WILLIAM, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, August 18, 1888

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMEN'S NOTIFICATION.

THE following NOTICE TO MARINERS is published for general information. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART.

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hougkong, 18th August, 1888.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. LY-E-MUN PASS.

BUOY will be MOORED in the LY-E-MUN A Pass for about 10 days from the 20th Its position will be about 280 yards inside the Western Boundary of the Pass and about 320 yards from its Northern shore. R. MURRAY RUMSEY,

Rt.-Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Houghong, 18th August, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consigneds of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkond and Kowloon Whare and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 24th Instant will be subject to ront. No Fire

Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 24th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.Hongkong, August 18, 1888.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIATHE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING C STEAMERS.

ITHE Steamship BELGIC will despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 8th September, at 3 p.in. Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received I at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 1, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... ... 325.00 330.00 To London .... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$ obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 8 embarking at San Francisco for China or Perak Sugar Cultivation Co....... 5,000 Tl. Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. ..... allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance Punjem & Sunghie Due Samatan ]

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 \$ Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec- Societé Francaise de Charbonnages tor of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, August 18, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, LIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. 11HE British Steamship DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, 3,726 Tons Register, Tunnen, Commander, will be desnatched for VANCOUVER, B.O., and SAN FRANCISCO, vid KOBE and YOKO. HAMA, an WEDNESDAY, the 29th Chiquen, for Shanghai.

Angust, at 3 p.m. To be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA, on the 13th September, and S.S. ABYS. SINIA, on the 4th October. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Wyvern, for Bangkok. Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Haitan, for Coast Ports.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Gurmany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :---

To Vantouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... ... To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool ... ... ... 300.00 To London ... ... ... 305.00 To other European points at proportion-

ato rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Quatoma, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until

4 p. in. on the 28th August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until o p.m. the day provious to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 18, 1888

## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. August 17, 1888 :-

Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs beck, Pakhoi August 14, and Hoihow 16, General.—Annhold, Karbero & Co. August 18:-

Decime, German steamer, 965, P. Oestmann, Saigon August 13, Rice and Paddy. -Siemssen & Co. Japan British steamer, 1,865, T.

Gardner, Calcutta August 2, Sand Heads 4, Penang 10, and Singapore 12, 803 chests Opium, 103 bales Cotton, 177 bales Gunnies, 1,2 9 bags Saltpetre, and 10,000 pkgs. Sundries. -- DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Foki-n, British steamer, 509, J. Lowis, Swatow August 17, General. -- Douglas

Mccfov, Chineso steamer, 1,338, Lant Swatow August 16, General. - C. M. S.

Chancellor, British steamer. 1,328, Benj. Whayman, Haiphung August 16, General. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Soochow, British steamer, 313, T. Rowin,

Hollow August 17, General. - Kwong Tai LOONG.

DEPARTURES.

August 18 :---

Mogul, for Foochow. Vorwaerte, for Saigon. Zanro, for Amoy and Manila. Maria Teresa, for Singapore and Bombay. Gaelic, for Yokohama and San Francisco. Batavia, for Amoy, Japan and Vancouver.

CLEARED. Telemachus, for Singapore and London. Activ, for Hollow and Pakhoi.

PASSENGERS

ABRIVED. Per Activ. from Pakhoi, 82 Chinese. Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c . Mrs T. S. Gardner, Mrs Brown, Mr Wells, Mrs Samuel and 2 children, Mr Benjamin, 364 Chinese, and 21 Natives. Per Fokien, from Swatow, 45 Chinese.

Per Hangchow, from Swatow, &c., Mr Per Meefeo, from Swatow, 68 Chinese. Per Soudiow, from Hollow, 95 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 210 Chinese. Per Vorwaerts, for Saigon, 25 Chinese. Per Maria Teresa, for Singapore, 574

Per Chiquen, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese. Per Gaelic, for Yokohama, Mrs and Miss Seymour, Captain and Mrs Yeatheard, child and maid, Messra H. Thulmann, C. Heerman, M. Holliday, C. H. Grace, P. R. Forbes, and native servant, Mrs A. B. Johnson and child, Lieut. Col. J. Stoovens I Europeau, and 2 Chinese; for San Franciaco, Mesars Lo Sik Git, Lee Young, Mrs Wong Hang Heong, Mrs Jac Ping, Miss Yie Oy, Miss Yue Thum, and 709 Chinese, Per Batavia, for Kobe, Mr John Corsar :

for Vancouver, Mr James Wood; for San Francisco, Mrs Yee Nee Chun Fang Choy and 2 children; for Pacific Coast Points, 459 Chinese in steerage. TO DEPART.

Per Telemachus, for Singapore, 142 Chi Per Activ. for Hoihow, 40 Chinese. Per Wyvern, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Haitan for Caset Ports, 2 Euro peans, and 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Japan reports: Left Calcutta 2nd August, Sand Heads 4th. Penang 10th, and Singapore 12th August. After leaving Singapore, experienced in the first part, light Southerly airs, and the latter part moderate monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamer Fokien reports: From Swatow to port, moderate S.W. winds

and heavy rain. Steamers in Swatow, Fooksang, Tamsui, Kong Beng, Hangchow, Meefoo and Cheang Hock Kian. The British steamer Hangdiow reports: Hangehow, British steamer, 999, Outer- Left Newchwang August 8th, and arrived bridge, Newchwang August 8, Chefoo 10, at Chefoo August 9th; left Chefoo August

and Swatow 16, 6 p.m., Beaus. Burren- 10th, and arrived in Swatow August 16th strong winds from Southward and high hard sea throughout. Left Swatow on the same daylat B p.m., and came to inside of Double Island on account of a remarkably low glass 29.38. Weighed again on the following pight, at 6.40 p.m., and arrived in port August 18th, at 2 p.n., throughout night heavy squalls and rain, with sudden shifts

The Chinese steamer Meejoo recorts Had variable South-Westerly winds, heavy

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

soualla windland rain.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per, Haitan, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 19th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Lar Wyvern, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For NAGASAKI:-Per Metapedia, at 12.30 p.m., on Monday, the 20th inst.

For BANGKOK .--Per Mongkut, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 20th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-

Per Hailoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Malua, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

For SINGAPORE. Por Polyhymnia, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

Per Lombardy, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY 18-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY. MEL-BOURNE & ADELAIDE .-Per\_Catterthun, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

day, the 28th inst.

The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th Iust, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyand, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle ments. Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles, country GARDEN SEEDS by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M. - Registry censes. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

ZETLATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Miscellaneous. Goods per Bayern undelivered after this to-day for Hongkong. date subject to rent.

Glaucus leaves for London.

Shipping.

Unron Church.—Divine Worship, 11

A.M.-Roy, G. H. Boudfield. Service in

Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rov. J. Chalmers, M.A.,

LL.D. Seaman's Services.—The Services

in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will

he held in the future in Union Church. On

Sunday evening at 7.30 All Seamen are

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann

every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

A.M. Mass and Sermon., 5.30 P.M. Even-

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors

Home. -- Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and

6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy

Communion is administered on the Second

Sunday in the month at 7.30 a.m.; on the

First and Third Sundays, at noon; on the

Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A

Turner, in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms

127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

2 p.m. - Mongkut leaves for Bangkok

Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service.

invited to attend

West Point

A.M. and 6 P.M.

ing Service, Benediction.

for Seamen which have been hitherto held

General Memoranda. Tuesday, August 21 :--Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 3rd Proximo, inclusive. FRIDAY, August 24:-Goods per Japan undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Dividend of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., psyable. LTURDAY, August 25 :--Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of The on the way.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. MONDAY, August 27 :-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

ONDAY. September 3:-p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Hoad Office.

NOTICE

SEASON 1888-9.

THE following SEEDS required for immediate Sowing CAN BE SUPPLIED AT ONCE :--

CYCLAMEN,

CINEBARIA. OUR FIRST SHIPMERT

Assorted Vegetable and Flower Seeds has arrived, and will be ready for

delivery in a day or two. CATALOGUES AND GARDENING NOTES on application. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

16th August, 1888.

# The China Mail.

HONORONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1888. TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL' (Via Southern Line.) RESIGNATION OF GENERAL

MOLTRE. London, 16th August. General von Moltke has resigned and General Waldersee succeeds him.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. 350 auxiliary troops with all their Italian officers have been destroyed in Abyssinia. MR PARNELL AND THE 'TIMES. Mr Parnell has brought an action against

### the same amount.

the Times for £50,000, and Messrs T. P

O'Connor and William H. K. Redmond for

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CAMAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Gem, June 12; Am phitrite, Hampshire, 15; Cachar, Saikiomaru, July 6; Spindrift, 24; Glenroy, Kaifong, 27 : Brecomhire, Jason, Iphigenia. Moyune, 31; Ava, Dardamus, Ehrenfels, Aug. 7; Braunschweig, Glen-HOMEWARD BOUND :- Forkshire, July 24

August 3; Palamed, 7; Agamemnon, Devonshire, 10; Bellona, Cascapedia, Glencoe, Saghalien, Palinurus, 14. The steamer Cathay, with the Engrise Mail of July 20th, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 14th Aug., at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about

Bellerophon, Houre, Niobe, Melpomene,

Sunday, the 19th August. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 7. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Port Adelaids, from Vancouver, left Nagasaki for Hongkong on the

15th inst. AMERICAN MAIL of July 31st, will leave Yekohama on Sunday, the 19th inst. Saturday, the 25th Aug.

The D. D. R. steamship Electru left Singaexpected here on or about the 19th

The P. & O. stenmer Lombardy, from Bom. bay, left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

e Navogazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bormida, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 18th insk, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 24th inst.

e Glen Line steamer Glenroy, from London, left Singapore on the 17th inst, and may be expected here on

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

latins :-- Voluntary, Son (from St. Polycarp) Ouselby Pealms, Lawes and King; To Deum, Goss No. 92; Bene-

Hayes; Magnificat & Nune Dimittis. Bunnett : Anthem, To thee O Lord (Chorale); Mendelssohu; Hymns, 234 & 15; Voluntary, Sing unto God (Judas Maccabeus) Handel.

Massas Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenroy, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 17th inst.

MESSES Carlowitz & Co. inform us that the Navogazione Generale Italiana Co. a ateamship Bormida, from Bombay, left Singapore

A cookie named Mun Ayau was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, charged with selling prepared opium without a licence. He was fined \$25, with

while carrying furniture to the upper floor of a house in Wing On Lane this morning, stumbled on the stair and fell from the first floor down to the street. He was at .once carried to the Tung Wah Hospital, but died

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN :- On Sunday morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to IL a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Churchreturning at about 12.30.

for the Colonies in the fourth week of last month. By kind permission of Major W. T. Ellis, and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the Regimental Band will

play in the Public Gardens, on Sunday, the 19th instant, from 9 till 10 p.m. The following will be the programme :-March Maritana Wallace, Belection Olivette Andran.
Valse Bitter Sweet Lowthian, Fantasis Offenbschiana Conradi.

We hear that the Borneo, which left here on the 3rd inst. for Salgon and Singapore, was arrested at Saigon on account of some opium having been discovered on board. It is well known how almost impossible it is for a ship captain to detect any of his Chinaso crew concealing opium, yet the Customs authorities at Saigon, ever alive to the necessity of finding a fresh impediment to trade, pounce at once on the ship, hold the Captain responsible, and refuse to free his vessel till a huge bond is given or an enormous fine paid. The case of the

Borneo has not yet been settled, but we

believe the vessel has been released on a

bond for many thousands of dollars being

THE Monthly Criminal Sessions will be opened on Monday. The list is not a heavy one, there being only three cases set down for trial. Hing Tuk, Chan Chan, Chan Ching and Chu Wan are charged with breaking into the godown of Messrs Arnhold, Karberg and Co. to commit a felony, and with receiving stolen goods, Tsang Aman is charged with robbery; and Leung Fun is charged with unlawfully and maliciously causing to be administered to Chu Chung and others a certain noxious drug with intent to injure the said Chu Chung and others. The Magazine Gap blasting case, which was committed by Mer Sercombe Smith for trial at this month's sessions, has been abandoned, the Attorney General being of opinion that there was no

where he left it sticking. Lan Aying drawing the weapon from his side sprang on his assailant and plunged it several times into his breast. Both men were afterwards who began the desperate fight, seems to being so serious that little hope of his recovery is entertained. The other man lies

### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destina ion.	Vesse's.	Captain.	Agents.	late of Leaving.
Bangkol	Mongkut (8)	Geo. Anderson	Yuen Fat Hong	August 20, at 2 p.m.
Bromen and Ports of Call	Bayorn (s)	K. Sander	Norddeutscher Lloyd	August 30, at 10 a.m.
Havre, &c., via Sucz Canal	Polyhymnia (s)		Siemssen & Co Butterfield & Swire	August 19. at daylight
London, via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal	Telemachus (s)	lannah	Butterfield & Swire	August 20.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenavou (8)	Jacoba	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About August 23.
Landon via Sucz Canal	Poshawur (8)			August 25, at noon. August 25.
London, via Suez Canal	Notal (s)	Such	Messageries Maritimes	August 30, at noon.
Nagaski Koha and Yakohama	Malwa (8)	Creecy	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Part Darwin &c	Chingty (8)	THE Consequences and the	Butterfield & Switc Pacific Mail S. S. Co	August 25, at 4 p.m. August 29, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama San Francisco, via Yokohama	Relain (a)		O. & O. S. S. Co	September 8, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Cathay (8)		P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amov	Doucation (8)	A89With	Butterfield & Swire P. & O. S. N. Co	August 22. August 24, at noon.
Straits and Fombay	Haitan (8)	Ashton	Douglas Lapraik & Co	August 19, at 9 a.m.
Swatow A mov and Tameni	Hailoong (8)	Roach	Douglas Lapraik & Co	August 21, at noon. August 28, at noon.
Sudney and Melbourne, &c	Catterthun (a)	Darke	TENTO CIT IN ACCOUNT TO A CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR	August 29, at 3 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama	TARE OF MERCHINESON (4)	TATINGT ++ erst sign systems		

Aug. 18, 1888 SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS. Closing Quotation. Paul Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend

	Shares		airie.	up.	iteserv	æ.	Balance	c.f'wan	L/008	it Dividen	Cash.
BANKS. Longkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	<b>60,0</b> 00	8	125	all	<b>3</b> 3,93	),084	\$ 20,9 worki	03.51 ating a/c	30/ to	for ½ year Dec. 31/87	157 % prem., buyers
INSURANCES. Forth China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000	£	200	£			Tls. 40				r. 285
anguage Insurance Company, Ld Inion Insurance Society Co., Ld	8,000 10,000	£	25 250	\$ 2a	67	5,00	31	4.012.96	5/26		10 k 85 \$86 ⊁735, buyers
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Chinese Insurance Co., Limited  Chinese Insurance Co., Limited  Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld  China Fire Insurance Co., Ld  Singapore Insurance Company, Ld.  The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld  The Straits Insurance Co., Ld	1,500 8,000 20,000 40,000 20,000	3 250 3 100 3 100 3 100	\$ 50 \$ 20 \$ 20 \$ 20	8 650,000	\$ 252,243.3 \$ 204,003.9 \$ 17,000 \$ 79,432.5	\$29.80 for 'c6 \$ 6 for 1886	\$78 \$15, seliers \$18
HE. O. and M. Steamboat Co., L.J.	40,000			\$ *40,00° \$ †200,000	<b>8 3,</b> 696.50	7 % half ye Dec. 31/87	113 % prem.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Daylight, -Telemachus leaves for London. 9 a.m. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

or about the 24th inst.

CATHEDRAL -12TH SUNDAY AFTER

dictus. Attwood: Anthem Thou. visitest the earth' (Solo & Chorus); Kyrie, Sangster; Hymn, 254 (2nd Tune); Voluntary, Interlude. versong :- Voluntary, Allegretto, Duesex : Pealms, Smart, Battishill &

JOHN MODAN, Bandmaster.

Goods per Waverley undelivered after the alternative of 21 days' hard labour. A MAN of 76 years of age named Lau Amun

> WE hear that the Angers (Captain Pinkham) is ashore off Cooktown, but that she is expected to get off with assistance. It is supposed she was in charge of a pilot at the time. The Angers left here on 28th June for Foothow, to load tea, and left that port

case to go to the jury. lyon, Bordeaux, Apenrade, 10; Achil. A STABBING affray which it is feared will have a fatal result occurred in the Chinese Recreation Ground about half-past eight this morning. Two Chinese named Lau Aying and Chan Sang were managing a game of Sam-az-chuk, and a quarrel arose between them about the division of some money. Having exhausted his vocabulary of abuse Chau Sang draw a knife and plunged it in his opponent's right side,

The O. & O. Co,'s s. s. Belgic, with the taken to hespital. Chan Sang, the man and may be expected here on or about have fared worst, the wounds in his breast pore on the 13th inst, and may be in a loss critical condition, although he is

by no means out of danger,

Mr. Parnell and his associates have at last been guaded on to take judicial procedure against the Times. The step is a very bold one, for when the members of the League step into the witness-box they will be subjected to a searching cross-examination which cannot but be trying for them. There will doubtless be an attempt made to confine the issues within certain definite limits, so as not to allow the whole operations of the League to be investigated, but in any event the issue will be so momentous as to have an enormous effect on the cause of Home Rule-perhaps either to postpone it indefinitely or to ensure its immediate triumph. We suppose that the Irish leaders have taken this step nuder the impression that as they were to be examined by judges at any rate, they might as well appoar as plaintiffs as in a rôle of quasicriminals.

THE Extremo Oriente of to-day ((18th) has the following :- The transport India, which left Macao on Sunday last for Timor, with the 2nd ba talion of the Colonial Regiment and some passengers for Lisbon, together with the African soldiers for Timor, has had to put back to Macao, as some cases of doubtful sickness were reported on board. During the voyage twenty of the Africans died, making, with the eight which had previously succumbed in Macao, a total of twenty-eight victims. There are besides ten at present under treatment; while one European sergeant, one ensign, several privates of the battalion and one lady passenger also succumbed to the disease. The passengers, troops and baggage were landed yesterday and the day before, and were taken into the matsheds which were erected in the roads above the Praya of Cacilhas. Matsheds were also erected there for the accommodation of doctors; dispensary, infirmaries, and saniturium. A sanitary cordon was established in order to: avoid communication with the population. H.E. the Governor has shown great activity. and all the authorities have vigorously co-operated to extinguish the evil,

It is indeed scarcely worth the while to point out how hopelessly the Daily Press tries to-day to wrighle out of the misleading conclusions it arrived at in its leader in Thursday's issue. It tries to hide its former statements in a cloud of words, so that the real issue may be obscured. The roal issue is this. British exports to Hongkong and China in 1871, were valued at £9,415,950, and in 1887 at £8,789,537. The total imports of China in 1871 were H.K. Tls. 72,097,628, and in 1887, H.K. \*Tls. 104,496,136. The Press argued from this that, of the H.K. Tla. 32,000,000 increase, Great Britain had obtained no share, that it had all gone to the foreigner and that our trade had received a mortal blow. Now we said and still say the conclusions were stupid, and that before any comparison can be made between the two sets of figures they must be converted into the same terms at the rate of exchange of the time. England is paid by China in Taels. In 1871 a small number of Tis. produced a large amount in sterling-Tls. 31,000,000, yielded £9,400,000; in 1887, a large number of Tis, produced r small amount in sterling-Tla. 41,000,000 only yielded £8,800,000. What does this mean, but simply this-that, of the increasing amount paid out by China to the world for imports, we continue to get about our share, but that Chinese money represents now less value in England. China has only an increase of thirty million taels to account for, and of this she has given at least one third to England. To say that we get no share in the increase is absolute bosh. It is true we have not increased so rapidly as Germany and America, whose frade may be said to have grown up since 1871, but despite the great competition our relative share of the trade is little less than it was in 1871—an exceptional year, owing to the war; and the last Customs statistics went to show that we were recovering any slight relative loss we might have made. Into the great question of the enormous appreciation of gold in recent years, which has resulted in a decrease in the value of articles all round, we do not wish to enter just now, further than to state that our contemporary's memory does not serve it aright, for we never advocated mono-metallism. Some correspondence appeared in our paper on that subject, but with the conclusions arrived at we in no way agreed.

> 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That when I read over the questions fired off by these awful Professors at the poor students of the College of Medicine on their first exam., I fancied we had fairly entered upon a serious epidemic of jawbreakers; and then I suddenly recel lected that big words break no bones." That it was a little too bad of the old Doctor to poke fun at the Celestials by asking them this question, 'What is the difference between music and noise !"

> That examiners ought to bear in mind that they should not ask questions which are beyond the nature of the student to RHAWST.

That the worthy Doctor might have fol lowed up this question by asking the students to state the velocity of a Chiness musical procession through the streets of Hongkong, and to distinguish amount and velocity respectively of the noise and music therein contained. That the Chinese youths appear to have

withstood the fusilade of jawbrosking torms with amazing firmness and considerable success, and that in some cases the erudition shown was creditable to everybody concerned.

That whatever may be the future of the College of Medicine, there is no disputing the honesty of purpose shown and the thoroughgoing sentible work done.

That I am glad to see that Jack I as a friend in Captain G. C. Anderson, whose intelligent grasp of the position is so well indicated by the letter he indited the other day on their behalf:

That we have heard but little lately of the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith's agitation for the abolition of Sunday labour in this Harbour, but it ought to be an encouragement to the worthy Sesman's Chaplain to find his ideas on that and other subjects so ably supported by an experienced man and practical scaman like G. C. Ander-

That most things come to those who know how to wait long enough, and so it comes about that we are really to have a light on the Gap Rock at last, after much weary waiting.

That the credit of this result belongs to His Excellency the Governor, who took the only practical way of securing a settlement of the knotty points connected with the outerprise.

That I have no doubt the Chinese would gladly allow a few more of their outlying rooks to be lighted on the same terms, and small blame to thom; yut I bolievo the outlay will pay us very well

That your correspondent 'Polyphemus' is evidently a one-eyed gentleman, whose humane sentiments have gone abead even of the Nineteenth century; his humanitarian scheme is impracticable, as many such schemes unfortunately are, because man has not yot, with all his scientific skill, got the winds and seas to obey him.

That it is pleasant to read how the Govern ment perseveres in clearing away the blocks in the way of ships in our Harbour, and every well wisher of Hongkong will rejoice if Commander Rumsey con

tinues this laudable campaign. That shipowners and shipmusters would be delighted if the removal of some of the more dangerous pinnacle rocks that are

known were carried on simultaneously with the lighting of the Gap Rock. That the top of the Bokhara Rock; the Dunmail rock, and several dangers of

Wanchai, might with advantage be blown off their perch into deep water. That the suggestion put forward to light unused buoys at night is also a step in the right direction, and I fancy that, as the Government (Police and Navy) employ a large number of steamlaunches, it would be a measure simost

of self-defence. That the proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court this week were a surprise to some, owing partly to the fact that, as gambling in allares is so common an occurrence here, it has come to be regarded as a matter of course and a thing to be lightly thought of.

Phat many of the operations in such stock in this Colony, when gauged by the rules of the Stock Exchange, would be most severely criticised and aummarily dealt with at Home,

a public scandal, surely the Government find and apply a remedy.

was unsuccessful and they were not,

who had lost: they're all fined.

gambling and an honest transaction.

with the good wishes of many friends for danger certainly seemed imminent every success to his bold undertaking.

That, in addition to the tablet which is scribe the area of the destruction. Hospital, or by endowing a ward in that which was taken on to the roof of the house

Hospital bearing his name, which seemed in greatest danger of taking That the Parsee Community will do honour fire. At the same time the adjoining house

this Colony.

ese port.

That I fancy this Levite-like passing of the floors of the burning houses, but it was not very act of watchful care the thanks of the the Admiralty.

upon the comical phase.

That when the Guild, however, threatens the head of a match fall on a piece of cotton different footing.

of truth having been shown against the | heartily. complaining Guild man, he was fined \$10. off scot free.

That the ten dollars would probably have must be going on, and consequently there paid for a good dinner to his neighbourly was an unusually large number of brothron of the Chair Guild.

track taken by our special bite noir, the pillars remained firm, and were seen at the mercy of conjecture and the storm- subside.

That it is curious to see how helpless we are in Hongkong when the messages from Manila are scarce, or when they lack their usual detailed information.

That no Sanitary Board meeting has been held this week, and the wook has there fore been a dull one.

That I intended giving you my experiences of the Canton drains or slabbed cesspools, but I see I have strung together too much nonsense already.

That I observe a conspiracy is afoot to furmay succeed.

That if Mr W. E. Crow would but give us a few chemical experiments which would reduce our medicine bills, he would be

BROWNIE.

FIRE ON THE PRAYA.

Three houses, forming part of the large and handsome four-storeyed block of buildings facing the Praya and Jubilee Street, which were built a few months ago by the and Tsim-tsa-tsui. Trusting the matter will Hon. C. P. Chater, were last night gutted hat when such things assume the aspect of by fire. The houses burnt form the southeast corner of the block. Two of them should step forward and endeavour to front Jubilee Street and the other one looks towards Queen's Road. It was in the last-That a correspondent of your morning con- mentioned bouse that the fire broke out. temporary, over the signature of 'Non- About half-past ten flames and smoke were Gambler, puts forward the opinion that seen issning from the windows of the top the men who gambled with Mr Apones floor, and as the fire was fanned by a strong were as much gamblers us the Bankrupt breeze the upper part of the building was himself—the sole difference being that he soon in a blaze. The alarm was imme-That when the squads of Chinese gamblers who happened to be near the place are lugged up to the Magistracy, I do not when the fire was discovered, took steps to remember of any distinction being drawn see that the inmates, who were composed holy office to those who have not term nal between those who had won and those chiefly of boat-people, were all got out. The rapidity with which the flames spread, That your remarks on the quantity and driven as they were by the wind, was ex. quality of the broker class in this Colony | traordinary; and although the Government are undeniably true, and this condition of Fire Brigade, under Acting Superintend. things will go on merrily until some ent Horspool, and the Volunteers, under Mr specific check is placed upon the move- Mallory, responded quickly to the summons ments of men many of whom are other- of the slarm bells, by the time that water us with patient care the true bearing of his wise numble to distinguish between a could be brought to bear on the building the second and third floors were That it is hopeless to expect what are termed completely enveloped in flames, which the honest and respectable brokers to roared and glared in the wind in quite a people of Ireland in their present trials." unite in forming a Stock Exchange, be- terrific way. The three houses, being dressed to the bishops of Ireland. Refercause nearly every 'honest' broker sus. practically in one although each had a ring to the decree, his Holiness says: 'We pects his neighbour of a lurking desire to separate entrance, were all burning when keep a sharp eye on him and to overreach the Brigades got to work, and the adjoining have feed us. We fact that it is impossible for the Government the block were seriously threather because the sacred toward excitement ment to permit her to violate Prussian they showed that differences between him Nagasaki. 20.07 — E 1 — That a whisper reaches me to the effect that tened. The slarming appearance which has suddenly arisen because the sacred laws. The Queen's agent at Wiesbaden another name is soon to be added to our the fire had assumed before it was taken in already long and motley list of brokers, hand by the firemen gave rise to serious a popular financier from the Straits fears that the flames would be driven by being about to enter the brotherhood, the wind over the entire block, and this begun to be employed by many, may not house, being threatened by armed servants, about half-an hour. Fortunately, however. That speaking of boldness reminds me of the direction of the wind was not so cited meetings where inconsiderate and sending his envoy to Wieshiden. General bravery, and I sincerely wish that Mr H. dangerous as it might have been, and the M. Thomsett will live long to wear the part of the block that was on fire being spared; for not only is the real scope of badge which he has lately received from separated from the rest by substantial this decree grievously perverted by tween the Queen and the King. Her proparty-walls made it the easier to circumto be placed in the Union Church in the other hand the force of the wind true and proper office of the Church to de- sails as leading imm ral lives. King Mil- erick's memoranda on his own plan for memory of the late Dr Wm. Young, and the height to which the water had I hear that his Persee friends pro. to be thrown were serious difficulties but little in harmony with the profession for the granting of a divorce to the Queen. pose to mark their sense of the in the way of the firemen. The first character of this good man by either and most effective check which the flames

whose high character shed a lustre upon copious atteams of water from the street, quired into the case, so that we might ob come up before the Synod of Belgrade, Although the roofs of these houses caught That I quite agree with your correspondent fire several times, the firemen were able to Fair Play when he says that the Ad- extinguish the flames promptly. While tion are trustworthy. We investigated the unirus to her trust as Queen of Servia. miral ought to support British industrial the chief efforts of the Brigules were concerns, and that H. M. S. Audacious directed to keeling the fire from spreading as legated a man of tried prindenes and dis- ent presence on Austrian soil would, howshould not have been docked in a Japan- to adjacent property, two or three streams of water were kept playing on the lower Hongs ong Company on the other side, till they were almost completely gutted was a distinct breach of agreement, if all that the fire was got under. The roof and reports be true, and one which ought to the whole of the floors fell in within an be very forcibly brought to the notice of | hour of the time at which the alarm was given. The ground floor of each of the That the old Audacious is now on her way houses was occupied as a shop, the floors

Home, and it is to be hoped that some above, each of which had a cockleft, being swift cruisers will be sent out to add to tenented as family houses. In the house the strength of the British fleet in these next to that in which the fire broke appeals feebly to us, and that the present out the first and second floors were That the revelations as to the powers of expensively fitted up and occupied as a Trade Guilds in this Colony have entered Chinese clab. The insurance of the club furniture was in process of being complet-That when the Guild, in solemn assembly, ed. An effort was made to save some of sentence a member to ko-tow to the the furniture, but the rapidity with which gods in a particular joss-house, and after- the flames spread made this impossible. wards to stand treat' to the entire We understand that the Hongkong Fire membership, merely because he was a Insurance Co. suffer a small loss on the little behind with his subscription or en- buildings. A boat-woman who slept in the the people were carried away by ever-intranco money, the political significance cockloft over the second floor of the house of the combination scens to grow a little in which the fire broke out told the police to reduce to pulp the offending member, quilt, but the explanation was not regarded because he refuses to give a banquet to as satisfactory. There were no fewer than so many Catholics, whose salvation must from the statue of the Republic; we visited the entire brotherhood, the case is on a 74 members of the Government Brigade at work in extinguishing the fire, and there That in the case referred to, the usual num- | was an excellent muster of the Volunteers. ber of lies were told, and a debit balance | who, as usual, worked most pluckily and

while the threatening brethren were let the sky was so vivid that many people looking at it thought a great conflagration spectators at the spot shortly after the That it is greatly to be desired that some alarm bells had ceased ringing. The sight mode of rapprochement between our local at first was certainly sufficiently striking, mutual interchange of bearings by wire, the front of the building. The verandahs Typhoon, instead of being as at present, some places red hot before the fire began to

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

HARBOUR BUOY LIGHTS. To the Editor of the China Mail.

18th August, 1888. referring to the lighting of unoccupied. The prison doctor had failed to relieve buoys in this harhour. These buoys (espe- him and had certified that he was in a fit cially the flat-topped ones) on a dark night | condition to receive punishment. nish as with cheap drugs, and hope it nor the cost excessive, whilst the lights are ishment diet. He found Mandeville naked o'clock. The principal time of traffic in the clothing for twenty-four hours. evening is from, say, 6 d'clock till 8 o'clock. arrange some system by which a boat could to be called to the witness stand. go round and light up. This also would not be a heavy item for each owner of moorings to bear. There is a buoy mark ing the western boundary of the man-of-war anchorage. This is a nasty fellow and right in line with traffic between Peddar's Wharf not be allowed to drop .- I am, Your's &c.,

#### LATE NEWS.

LUMINOSITY.

A LETTER FROM THE POPE READ IN THE CHURCHES OF IRELAND. Dublin, July 15 .- To-day in all the Churches of the arch-diocese of Dublin a letter from Archbishop Walsh was read, together from the Pope. The Archbishop's letter to Dr Mackengie. contains the following: His Holiness, as you will observe, has addressed this letter diately given, and Police Inspector Gauld, to us with the view in the first place of removing the painful misconception which seems to have arisen in the minds of some in connection with the recent decree of the knowledge of the warmth and depth of paternal affection of our holy Father for the Irish Church and its faithful children. may indeed seem strange that the sovereign Pontiff, the successor of the Prince Apostles, the vicar upon earth of our Lord himself, should condescend to address us as his Holiness has done in this most memorable letter, for in it he seeks, as it were, to justify himself in our eyes, explaining to recent decree and protesting with most earnest emphasis against that repreach which so deeply wounded his paternal heart. that he is wanting in sympathy with the cannot disguise that the tidings, which

solves. Further, last your we sent to you cretion with a commission to use the great- ever, ombarrass the Government, and sho est diligence in ascertaining the truth and to make a faithful report to us. For this Irish people have been publicly given to us. Can it therefore be asserted without rash. ness that we have given a judgment in a case with which we are not sufficiently acquainted, more so as we have condemued things which fair-minded men, not mixed up in your struggle, and thus bringing : calmer judgment to the consideration of the case, unite in conflemning?

There is also a suspicion not less unjust to us - namely, that the cause of Ireland condition of her people gives us little care. Now, on the contrary, we yield to no one interested in our feeling for the Irish people, and we have no more carnest desire than to see them at length in the enjoyment of that peace and prosperity which they have so well deserved. We have never epposed their struggling for better state of things, but can it be regarded as admissible that in carrying on that struggle a way should be thrown open His Holiness remarks further on : 'As Laguerre, Laisant and Susini.

which might lead to evil deeds?" given. Our duty forbade us to suffer that Ireland read in this decree our love for going-for the Republic. herself and our desire to promote the pros. perity she hopes for, since nothing is so The reflection of the fire seen in harmful to a course, however just, as a

The encyclical letter is dated June 24th. It causes intense dissatisfaction. At Bray people left the church during its reading. A MEETING OF FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS IN

London, July 15 .- Five thousand persons assembled in Hydo Park to-day to take meteorologist and the scientific Fathers and its effect was heightened by the burning of Dillon and the death of Mandeville. Rein Manila could be devised, so that, by of the bamboo frame-work which covered solutions were adopted protesting against the course of the Government in the case of Dillon, and declaring that the death of we could be kept informed of the actual being entirely of iron and supported on iron Mandeville was due to ill treatment he recoived while in prison. MANDEVILLE'S DEATH. THE MEDICAL OF-

FICER COMMITS SUICIDE. Dullin, July 17.—An inquest was begun to-day at Mitchellstown into the death of Mr Mandeville, Editor O'Brien's companion, who is said to have died from the results of the treatment he received in Tullamore Jail. The widow of the deceased testified that her husband told her that he had suffered with sore throat throughout Sin, I was much pleased with your sug- his prison term. He was unable to swalgestion which appeared a few nights ago low, and had suffered terribly from hunger,

are a source of great danger to launches Dublin, July 18.—The inquest in the crossing the water, and many a night the case of Mandeville was continued at Mit. writer has experienced much anxiety look. | chellstown to-day. Justice Moorhead depos. ing out for those half tide rocks. The ed that Mandeville, while suffering from system of lighting need not be elaborate sore throat and diarrhea, was put on punmostly required from, say, duck till 12 in his cell, having been deprived of his

Dublin, July 20 .- Dr James Ridley, the An ordinary tin globe lamp costing about medical officer in attendance at Tullamore 82 and a couple of iron rods screwing into Jail during Mr Mandoville's incarcerathe buoy is all that is required. The con- tion there, and who was subposnaed to apsumption of oil per buoy would be about pear at the inquest into Mandeville's 81.5) per month. Regarding the mode of death, has committed suicide. Ridley had lighting, the Harbour Master might easily been present at the inquest daily waiting dence given to show that Mandoville subjected to ill usage while in the seemed to prey upon his mind. cide confirms the popular belief that Mandeville was treated with extreme cruelty by the prison officials.

It is stated that Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, receives telegrams daily regarding the health of John Dillon from the keeper of the prison in which Dillou

DR MACKENZIE'S REPORT. with a translation of the encyclical letter Bergmann and his associates will not roply the imperial yacht put out to sea escorted

THE MEETING OF THE CHANCELLOES. ence. Count Kalnoky, Signer Crispi and visitors and held high carnival to-night the German Chancellor will meet at Carls. During the four days' vogage to Peterhof bad. Signor Crispi will come to Frieder. the squadron will excente a number of ichsruhe early in August. Count Herbert | manauvres. On the 18th the Czar's yach Bismarck's report of an interview at Derjava will receive Emperor William on Peterhof will then be in the hands of the board at Cronstadt. The Emperor wil Chancellor, who will meet neither Count remain four days at St. Peteraburg, and Kalnoky nor Signor Crispi until he knows return by sea to Kick His after what terms can be obtained from the Czar programme will include inspection of Signor Crispi, who is in pressing need of troops, mancenvres of guards and the Third Germany's support in the contest with the Army Corps in August. In September he Vatican, will make no delay in seeing Count Bismarck.

ITALY AND THE VATICAN. Mgr. Galimberti, Papul Nuncio at Vienna has obtained the promise of the Austrian G vernment to austain the Vatican against the Italian Government's threatened viola tion of the law under which the Vatican has heretofore been held as extra territorial to the municipal Government of Rome.

QUEEN NATALIE. Although general sympathy is expressed have recently come to us from Ireland and mother, it does not blind people to the If the messages only referred to the progress Wl'ostock, 20.79 68 100 x 2 f 0.24 congregation, whose office it is to vindi- denies that she meant forcible resistance to rupture, cats the authority of the Church against the authorities, and asserts she did not those who resist it, has decreed that those apply for protection to the Prussian consul methods of warfare known as boycotting at Wiesbaden. The authorities state that they were musble to obtain access to her be used any more. What is more to be de. The whole incident shows Queen Natalie plored, there are not a few who have come to be a women of imperious will. King forward and summoned the people to ex- Milan committed a gross indiscretion in daugerous opinious are still in circula- Protica is the husband of the lady whose tion, the authority of the decree not being supposed intimate clations with King means of a forced interpretation, but fur- tests against the seizure of her son were thermore it is even denied that obedience directed partly against the chance of Downger surrendering the documents reis due to the decree, as if it were not the his tutelage under persons whom she as lating to the Regency and Emperor Fredcide what is right and what is wrong in an is credited with a succession of licentihuman action. Such manner of acting is ous adventures which should amply suffice correspondence to be left with the Empress. of Christian religion, which assuredly On the other hand, Queen Natalie's inbrings in its train the virtues of modera, trigues in favor of Russia, even to going to tion, respect and obedience to legitimate the length of conspiring to depose King night discussed at great length the clause of placing his bust in the Alice Memorial met with was given by means of a hose authority. Besides, in a good cause it is Milan, are accepted facts. Her latest not the Local Government bill empowering not fitting to seem in some sense to imi- before on thing Wierbaden was to transmit County Councils to advance money to emitate those who, in pursuit of an unlawful to the Russian Cousul there a memoranda grants. The Radicals strongly objected to end, seek to attain it by disorderly efforts, revealing Austro-Servian plottings against assisting emigration. The Government

tain a full and reliable knowledge of the and a decree will certainly be granted to state of your affairs and the causes of po- King Milan on the simple issue that his pular discontent. Our sources of informa- | consort, by intriguing for Russia, proved matter in personal interviews with your The Queen will be permitted to reside in Vienna for a limited period. Her permanwould become the focus of e piracies against Austria's allies, consequelely when the divorce has been settled she will be asked to leave Austrian forritory. She will probably return to Russin. A CHINESE MECHANIC.

New York, July 17 .- Loo Young, a skil ful Chinese wood-worker or joiner, ar rived from San Francisco to-day to take charge of the interior leautifying of the new Chinese town hall at 16 Mott atreet. which is now building. Lee is said to be the most skillful workman in the United States. He can build a box, a table or an entire house without the use of any nails. His tools are a curiosity to the ordinary American eye. They are of all sizes and shapes, and many are of roughly wrought iron. CELEBRATION OF THE 14th JULY IN PARIS.

Paris, July 14th. - The taking of the Bastille was celebrated throughout France to-day. In this city patriotic societies, accompanied by bands and carrying banners, marched to the Strasburg statue and deposited wreaths upon Patriotic League, headed by M. Deroulede, received with mingled cries, creasing vehemonce in pursuit of the object | Boulanger! 'Vive la France ! and Vive la of their desires, and as there are not wanting | Republique!' After leaving the Strasburg those who daily fanned the flome, we per- statue the societies visited the monument to-day that she caused the fire by letting ceived that something more definite was of Gambetta and the statue of Joan of Arc, needed than general principles of justice which they also decorated with flowers and charity, which we had previously M. Deroulede, in depositing a wreath upon Gambetta's monument, said : 'We started be our first care, should pursue a hazardous the statue of Strasburg, and we now conand masafe course, leading rather to disorder | front the monument to the great patriot, than to relief of distress. Let matters than Our pilgrimage has been more expressive be reviewed in their true light, and let I than speeches. We know whither we are Lorraine. Vive Boulanger. Two men wore arrested for carrying posters which contained General Boulanger's portrait, recourse to violence and injustice in its and boro the inscription. Let all patriots assemble to-night in the Place de la Concorde. President Carnot attended a grand review

of troops at Longchamps to-day. On his arrival upon the ground he was greeted with cries of 'Vive Carnot ! followed by 'Vive Floquet! and 'Vive Republique! When the review closed there was a neisy demonstration, in which the friends and opponents of General Boulanger took sides. A number of arrests were made. At a banquetwhich followed, President Carnot thanked those present in the name of the Government for thus emphasizing the principle of National unity. Yesterday, he said, he saw the glorification of a great citizen who in his person personified the defence of the soil and national honor. To-day, with patriotic emotion, we have seen an army, strong and disciplined, with trusting and trusted lenders, imbued with a sense of its high mission which would inspire confidence and sense of security in the country and assure peace from abroad. You have traversed the marvellous workshops which will be the meeting place which France assigns for art and industry, a universal and great assize of labor, wich combines accord among citizens and good relations among nations. You will preserve a recollection of the fraternal welcome given you to-day by this generous Republican city. You will tell your fellow-townsmen that you found hearts beating in unison with your own men resolved to defend the institutions of our common country, and who will not let themselves be seduced by fallacious, noisy enterprises. GREAT NAVAL DEMONSTRATION AT KEEL,

Berlin, July 14th .- Emperor William'

departure from Kiel presented a spectacle splendid boyond anything ever before witnessed on the German seas. The town and harbor were uniquely decorated, the route from the station to the harbor being lined with masts covered with oak leaves and adorned with weapons and banners. The German, Prussian and Holstein colors were conspicuous, while triumphal arches and floral decorations, in which naval designs predominated, entirely transformed the aspect of the old town. The Emperor drove slowly towards the harbor, giving as he wont special greetings to the guilds and corperations which lined the streets. The yacht Hohenzollern was moored at the outer end of the harbor. A man-of-war's boat conveyed the Emperor to the yacht at 10.30. His Majesty was received by Dr Mackenzie's report, accompanied by Prince Benry, Vice Admiral Blanc, Chief these of Dr Krause, Dr Leiden and Dr of the Baltic station, and Admiral Monts. Hovell, is expected soon. Dr Mackenzie The squadron sailed past the imperial is in no way hindered from giving a strictly yacht in splendid order and with perfect medical statement with his report. The precision, the manouvres commanding quarrel ends with the statement that Dr great admiration. Showly after 11 o'clock by the terpedo-boat flotilla and ironclads A number of steamers followed for It is now likely that instead of a confer number of miles. Kiel is crowded with will visit Alsace-Lorraine, meeting the King of Belgium at Strasbrug. At the end of September he will go to Vionna and will probably visit the King of Italy in

THE IMPRESS VICTORIA: Berlin, July 14.—Communications from

Emperor William to his mother were transmitted from Spandan last evening and Hongkong 20.46 88 71 sw from Kiel to-day. This fact, though Haiphong. insignificant in itself, has significance in the Bolinso.... 29.76 87 72 sw 3 0 face of persistent foreign scandals regarding Manila.... 29.81 82 87 sw 6 f alleged unhappy relations existing between for Queen Natalio of Servia as a woman bis Majesty and Dowager Empress Victoria. and his mother have not approached a Shanghai. 29.66 84 79, sz 5 0

> The Empress Victoria frequently sees Dr. Friedberg, Count Stolberg and other eminent friends of the late Emperor Frederick. Disputes cortainly continue to exist between herself and the Emperor in regard to the disposal of the Emperor Frederick's papers, take down the Cone. The typhcon was some of which the Empress Dowager then situated to the westward of Shanghai maintains are personal, against the coutention of the Emperor that they are State property and ought to be doposited in the State archives. The Court circle believes implicitly that the difference can be arranged in the near fature by the Empress. administering the reign, the bulk of his Downger Victoria.

ASSISTING EMIGRATION. London, July 17. -The Commons last Such live of action, too, is the more the Russian policy relative to the Balkans, agreed to restrict the operation clause to to themselves by thus honouring a man on the other side was being protected by painful to us intamuch as we carefully in. The divorce question will immediately cases where local or colonial guarantee for

repayment was given. Samuel Smith nrow posed to aid the emigration of children. The Government sympathized with the proposition, but technical objection was

WILLIAM I.'S DIOGRAPHY. Berlin, July 17 .- Baron Rougenbach will compile the late Emperor William's biography. It is expected Empress Victoria, Queen Victoria, the Imporers of Austria and Russia, King of Italy, Dako of Saxo. Coburg-et-Gotha and a large number of Beientists, artists, stateamen aud army officers will contribute articles.

THE PANAMA CANAL, London, July 18. De Lesseps and Chrisophele, Governor of the Credit Foncier. whose persistent opposition was the principal cause of the great difficulty late'y in placing Panama lottery bonds, are reconciled. This is a big thing for De Lessens. The Credit Foncier will now recoive 120,000,000f., the sum which is nocessary to the company to machine payments due on bondy The m interests are harmonized There will be no more trouble with the COLLISION WITH THE BL

AGINOOUR AF London, July 18. -The Market States 

mouth to-day. She had a more in her starboard bow. The stem was damaged and otherwise she was injured. She had been in collision with the British flag hip Agi court of the Channel Squadron, which was engaged in manœuvres. The Agincourt's starboard boats and anchor chain were swept away. She continued her mance-

An IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figure,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Juseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

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	Allowance, Tack	16 a 32
	Persian, Paper tied Allowance, Incla	\$490 a 516
•	Exchange	
-	Hongkong, August	18
	On London-	Marian Marian

On demand, .. 30 days' sight. 4 months sight. Oredits, 4 Documentary, 4 months sich 3/03 On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On New York-On domand. Credits, 60 days' sight. On Bombay— On demand On Calcutta.... On Shanghar— On demand. 30 days sight, .... dovoreigns.

Temperature. Taken at Messrs Falconer d' Co.'s Promises. Queen's Road. BAROMETER- 9 A.M... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.N. THERMOMETER -9 S.M.... I P.M. ... 88 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A. w. 83 1 r. s. 83 Do. Du. 1 P. M. Maximum Do. Minimum aver ..... 81

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 .P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer Temporature ... Humidity . Direction of Wind , s Force . Weather Hongkong Observatory, August 18, 1888.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AUGUST 17.-AT 4 P.M.

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W. Donnick. Government Astronomer.

Hongkony Observatory, A wriet 18. I. BLEOMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Pahren.

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rehad clouds, & drizzling, tain, / log, g gleon, pari t lightning, a overera, a languaganc were. I squally, " rain; a anow, I thander, a visit flity; 7. Hate, in achor, tenche and handredthe

I may in glory stand, A crossn, perhaps, upon my head-But a needle in my hand.

I've had no time to learn to play-So let no harp be mine : Through all my life, by night and day, Plain sowing's been my line.

Therefore, accustomed to the end, To plying usoful stitches, I'll be content if asked to mend . The little angels' breeches. -Eugene Field, in Chicago News.

> THE MODEL HUSBAND. A husband duly trained should be A model of sagacity. Should understand especially The marvellous capacity. The clover perspicacity Of woman's wisdom and esprit, Compared with his opacity; Should listen silently whon sho Indulges in loquacity And wust unheaitatingly Her knowledge and veracity. If now and then she chanced to be Comparatively tacit, he May venture the audacity To speak a word respectfully. If she unnoticed pass it, he Must show no portinacity, No masculine pugnacity, But humbly wait, and patiently, To awallow with voracity Whatever crumbs of wisdom she May drop, and to her precepts he Should cleave with meek tenacity.

WHAT THE WOMAN SAID. INGENIOUS DEVICE OF A PERIPATETIC CEMENT VENDER.

lated—'

' Don't want it, sir !' 'It's only ten cents a bottle, madam, and it will pay--' ' No use for anything of the kind, I say;

wouldn't have it . line of broken dishes, or-

needn't stand there talking any longer.' repeated. Good-by, madam.'

said something about me, you say?' 'Yes, ma'am, lot fall a little remark concare to hear it. I've got to hurry along.'

bottle of that stuff. bottles for a quarter, madam, but I-' thing!"

behind my back!

Good-by. '-New York Tribune.

THEY POISONED THE MEN. HOW THE WOMEN OF ANCIENT ROME HAD

THEIR REVENCE. In the year 331 B. C. many of the Roman citizens, and especially many of the Roman nobles, were attacked by an unknown disease, which showed the same symptoms in all, and nearly all perished. The cause was wrapped in obscurity, but at length a maid-servant went to a curule dedile and said that she could explain the origin of the disease, but would not do so unless security were given her that she would suffer no harm in consequence. The curule aedile brought the matter before the and a resolution was passed guaranteeing she declared that the deaths arose from poison; that the matrons were the habit of compounding drugs, and she could take the officials to a house in which they would come upon the matrons while engaged in the operation.

her and found, as she said, the matrons compounding drugs. About twenty of them were conveyed to the forum and were subjected to an examination on their doings. Two of them, of noble family, and with patrician names, Cornelia and Sergia, affirmed that the drugs were perfectly whole-That could be easily tested, and the two matrons were requested to prove their truthfulness by drinking the mixture. The two matrons begged for a few moments of private talk with the rest of their associates, but within sight of the people. came back, boldly quaffed the liquor, and family. Emma Haddock in Woman. died in consequence. Then a search was made for all the matrons who had been engaged in this conspiracy and 170 of them were found guilty. The men explained the occurrence by asserting that the women the form of pills dates far back in hisnot likely to be subjected to tyranny without making an effort in one way or another

to put an end to it. place in 180 B. C. In this case there can about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand scarcely be a doubt that a real plague raged. million) pills are consumed every year. for it lasted for three years and decimated In early days pills were made slowly Italy. But the women were enraged with by hand, as the demand was comparathe men for the harsh measures which had been taken against them in connection with the Bacchanalian mysteries, and they seem to have regarded the plague as affording a favorable opportunity for the use of poison. pose, and with greater accuracy, too, in all Nations will be used at the Station. In 180 B. C. the Prestor, the Consul and the proportions of the various ingremany other illustrious men died. A judge dients employed. was appointed to inquire into these deaths. and especially to examine if poison had been employed. The historians do not narrate the results of this investigation, but we are told that the wife of the Cousul was tried occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a and condemned to death. Thirty-six years | seem to make a pill, or a million-of Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing after this two men in consular rank were them, there are really very few pills at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the poisoned by their wives. In subsequent | that can be honestly commended for Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the times the use of poison became frequent; popular use, Most of them either un- vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamand particularly in the early days of the popular use, Most of them either un- vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam-empire the matrons about the court dershoot or overshoot the mark. As er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Fing will be

they did not like, husbands and some and sufe, and reliable pill should be. Now, editions connected with them, as well as when one feels dull and sleepy, and has strangers. And one writer remarks that more or less pain in the head, sides, Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over whorever there were irregularities there more or less pain in the head, sides, Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over and they embody the Roman belief in regard to what woman could do. And it a seems to me that we must regard them as indicating that the Reman matrons felt accumulated poisones matter. sometimes that they were hadly treated, that they ought not to endure the bad treatment, and that they ought to take the only means that they possessed of expressing their feelings and wreaking vengeance by. employing poison. -Contemporary Review.

HEROIC WOMEN ON THE FRONTIER.

BRAVING PERILS AND -UPFERING PRIVATIONS FROM WHICH MEN MIGHT SHRINK. There are true tales of the work of energetic, heroic women in the Far West before which the heroism of the soldier pales and which should stand out as monuments in the history of woman's determined efforts at self-support and self-reliance. From Washington Territory come numerous accounts of women who shrank not from the most difficult labor under the most try- Lundon, and now sold by all chemists ing circumstances. Intelligent, educated and medicine vendors, as the only one women, who had known ease, gave the we know of that actually possesses history of their pioneer work, with no grain alone, without child or mother or sister, is the pressure upon the brain, correct the living on a heavily-timbered homestead. liver, and cause the bowels to act with by means of the Numerals which are attach-She says she has done all the work of case and regularity. They never gripe ed to the letters in the table of Flags. ted her crop of potatoes, rucabagas and beets for feed for her cattle, mowed grass with a seythe and carried it from the wills do As a further and arguing swamp to her house load by load in pills do. As a further and crowning 'Madame,' said a man with a crushed a blanket; takes care of and does the dairy merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered hat and dilapidated clothes, as he appeared work from five cows, hunts them in the with a tasteless and harmless coating, at the basement door of a Harlem house, deep forest, with no trail to mark their which causes them to resemble pearls, I have here some little bottles of my own | course or her own; chops her firewood from thus rendering them as pleasant to the genuine patent indestructible cement, for the growing forest-trees a foot or more in palate as they are effective in curing mending broken china and other articles. diameter—and saws and splits if for use. disease. If you have a severe cold and absolutely indispensable to any well-regu. Yet, when she commenced this work 'It's warranted to mend anything in the that she even now has some of the luxuries. of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy Another example : Three years ago a wo-

'I tell you I don't want it, and you man left a worthless and cruel husband who could not support her, and a washtub 'All right, Madam, all right; don't want | which had been her only support for many | duces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the to intrude. Fine morning, madam. The years, and with her mother and four chillady next door made a little remark about | dren started in tursuit of a home. The onyou, madam, but I don't suppose you ly oncouragement she received was the aswould care anything about hearing it surance that she should have been sent to an insane asylum for taking her helpless 'Hold on a moment, won't you? She | family into that wild country. She located 320 acres as homesteads for herself and mother, walking nine miles from the landcorning you-but I don't think you would office, through mud and water, through the forest where no attempt had been made Just a moment. I believe I'll take a at road-making. The settlers round about turned out and built them a house, and

The lady I was speaking of took three | then work for them commenced in carnest. She, with the help of her oldest boy of 'Give me four bottles, please; half the twelve years, grubbed and cleared ten acres dishes in the house are broken. The idea of ground, made rails out of the timber and of her saying anything about me, the mean | fenced it, cut the growing trees and manufactured them into pickets and posts, and 'Yes, cortainly. Accidents will happen | made a picket-fence inclosing the house and to valuable china. Apply it with the brush, two acres of ground; raised their provias directed. Also, I have large bettles of sions, or if able to purchase anything, it furniture polish, tifty cents a bottle. Two was at the further cost of walking nine bottles! All right. There you are, miles to the nearest market and carrying There's your change, madam. Hope it home on her back. And, with all this, everything will be all satisfactory. Good | she found time to nurse the sick and so make some little money, with which she But wait just another moment-you | bought pigs, chickens, cows, and a team didn't tell me what that woman said about of oxen-which she pronounces a luxury. I'll teach her to talk about me Since going on her claim her mother \* Denmark. died, and but one year of her pioneer \* Egypt. Oh, yes, I most forgot it. You see, it life had passed when her oldest son

was this way: I asked her if the lady in | shot himself, so that amputation of the next house, meaning you, you see, was | the leg was necessary. That left the work for many months all for herself 'Yes, yes, I understand. What did she and daughter of ten years. Thus she labored with the sorrow of death in her She spoke up quick like, and said she cottage and the trouble of sickness and its didn't know. That was all, madam-I attendant expenses. With all these retold you it wasn't much. Be sure and verses, she writes: 'We have never really apply the cement with a brush, as directed. been in want of the necessities, although we have not strictly adhered to the latest

From Colorado a case is reported of resclute and enduring courage. A widow with three little children, the oldest but ten years of age, took 160 acres of mountain land. A man tried to take her claim from hor, and by intimidating her hoped to drive her off. He commanded her to leave, but she quietly went to work to build her little house by getting together a few logs and covering them with her wagon sheet. there, in her improvised cabin, with no protection but God's watchful care, she slopt with her three little ones. And while she slept the man built a better cabin than hers, and in the morning came with a team and plowed around her cabin. She reso Consuls, the Consuls consulted the Senate, lutely, walked after him and planted the ground as he plowed. Again he left, desafety to the maid-servant. Whereupon staring he would come back and get her out of that.' She then with the help of in her oldest boy dragged poles and branches from the mountain side and built a fence around the plowed ground. True to his word, her persecutor came back, bringing with him a mob of men of his own type to The officials accepted her offer, followed help him, as against this one lone woman and her babes. She, with all the dignity of a major of an army, commanded a halt, and ordered the men not to come within her inclosure. They looked on with amazement. Evidently she was not the kind of woman they had been in the habit of dealing with. They saw in her face an assurance of the justice of her cause that could not be shaken-a spirit that could not be broken-a resolution as steadfast as the mountains of her chosen home. And they left and troubled her no more. And there, by unspeakable labor, in the seclusion of Permission was granted, a few words were her home for which she fought so bravely, exchanged, and then all the twenty matrons she holds her land and supports her little

> . HOW PILLS ARE MADE. The Custom of taking medicine in

were infatuated, but probably they knew tory. The object is to enable us to well why recourse was had to such violent swallow ensity in a condensed form at the Peak are published for general inmeasures, and that Roman matrons were disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined An occurrence of a similar nature took when we say that in England alone tively small. To-day they are produced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the pur-

> No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at

were poisonings. Some historians have re- and back, he may be sure his bowels out good reason. But whether the stories there is nothing like a good cathartic are true or false, the Rom ans believed them, will. alt will not like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of the

But the good pill does not gripe and pun us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It nots on the entire glandular system at the same time, else the than the disease itse.f. The griping anchors. caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, similar Flag will be shown above the Ball name Mother Seignl's Pills, manufac- or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the mred by the well-known house of A. J. White Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, every desirable quality. They remove grubbing and clearing her land, plowed it or produce the slightest sickness of the with a mattock, and cultivated and harves- stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling three years ago-she was not strong. are threatened with a fever, with pains But strength came with exercise, and she in the head, back, and limbs, one or two expects after awhile, when the dairy ad- doses will break up the cold and prevent vantages of her land are improved, to live | the fever. A coated tongue, with a more easily. She has planted and is bear- brackish taste in the mouth is caused ing on her place all kinds of small fruits, so by foul matter in the stomach. A does Often-times partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels probowels with a dose of these pills, and

good health will follow. Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.

Money Orders. 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following coun-

tries and places, at current rates of ex-\* Madeira. Amoy. \* Malta. \* Azores Is. \* Mauritius. Bangkok. \* Natal. \* Newfoundland. \* Bermuda. New South Wales. \* New Zealand. Canton. Ningpo. North Borneo. Cape Colony Norway. Port Darwin. \* Portugal. Queensland. \* S. Holena. \* Seychelles. Shanghai \* Sierra Leone. South Australia. Straits Settlements. Swatow. \* Sweden. Hawaii. \* Switzerland. Hoihow. \* Tangier. Holland. Honduras, (Br.). Tasmama. United Kingdom. Hongkong. \* United States. Icoland. Victoria. Western Australia.

\*West Indies (British. Danish and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked \* are torwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency, and cannot be drawn for any sum less than 64.

3.-The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in).

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ,, £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 ,, £10, or \$50, or £100,.....0.80 ,, \_\_\_\_ R150,... \$1.00. 4.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50

unless drawn on India, when R150 is the imit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hong-

kong Postal Guide. 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1888. + By means of Postal Notes.

Government Notification. No. 56.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

BIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG 1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for

3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White En-

were accused of having constant recourse everybody takes pills of some kind, it substituted for the Compass Signal, and it to it to get out of the way men whom may be well to mention what a good, will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up afteen minutes after the Steamer is made out.

6, If the Steamer is a regular Mail jected these tales of poisoning us the inven- are constipated, and his liver sluggish. with the Distance off at that time, will be tions of credulous annalists, I think, with- To remedy this unhappy state of things shown at the Most Head. The Compass The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a after-effects of the pill will be worse green light at the East Yard Arm until she

7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board on incoming vessel, a 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail. ing Vessels will be notified by their proper

Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Yard Arm. Note.-The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made

Rarbour Master, &c.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

IIIE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, А. р. 1720.

IHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policios at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina and Australia.

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intimations.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FEERY Boat between Peddar's Wharf and Teim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 1sr June, 1888.

EAVES KOWLOON.	LEAVES HONGKONG
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12.15 P.M.	12.30 p.m.
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0.90	3.00 ,,
2.20	4.00 ,,
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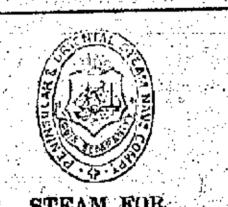
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